

November's Bingo Card – Writer's Notebook Challenges

<p><i>Unusual Science Cookbook!</i> Write new "recipe" for a scientific concept, like a <i>volcano</i> or <i>black hole</i>.</p>	<p>Attach a new image (photo, magazine, etc.) to a notebook page. Write about it!</p>	<p>Create an advertisement to rent one of your favorite memories to others.</p>	<p>"What did you lose?" Write a narrative with a first sentence that answers that question.</p>	<p><i>Weird e-mail correspondence!</i> If a lost toy could e-mail its owner, what would it say? Write it!</p>
<p>"I was completely calm!" Write a short narrative where this is your first sentence. Illustrate it!</p>	<p>Create a comic strip that shows a student having the worst luck in the lunchroom!</p>	<p>Create a three-column (nouns, adjs., verbs) word bank on this topic: <i>Family</i></p>	<p>Create a half- or full-page tribute to your favorite month/season in your notebook.</p>	<p>Justify it! Explain why magic needs to exist to someone who has a very scientific mind.</p>
<p><i>What two holidays feud the most?</i> Answer this question creatively in your notebook.</p>	<p><i>Worst or best?</i> Put one of these superlatives in front of the word <i>mentor</i> and write about what comes to mind. Illustrate the writing.</p>	<p>FREE</p>	<p>Illustrate and label the parts of a new machine you'd invent for doing your homework.</p>	<p>Start a page where you can record oxymorons or palindromes. Look up the meaning in a dictionary. Write 2 or 3 down and define them.</p>
<p><i>What does a turkey think about?</i> Answer this question creatively in your notebook.</p>	<p>Invent a new library that allows you to check out more unique things than books.</p>	<p>In an interesting way, share the story of how you obtained your first or your middle name.</p>	<p>Explain it! An outer space alien wants to know how/why you do something routine.</p>	<p>In one paragraph, take something boring (like mashed potatoes) and make it exciting!</p>
<p>List 5-10 things that took place this last year that won't make it into the holiday newsletter.</p>	<p>Look at your <i>ABC's of Things You Might Write This Year</i> list. Begin one you haven't written to!</p>	<p><i>Unusual Nightmares Prompt!</i> Describe and illustrate a bad dream a <i>carnival ride</i> might have.</p>	<p><i>Living the Dream!</i> If you could design it, what would your <i>dream bedroom</i> be?</p>	<p>Describe a historical ship or vessel from a ship rat's point of view. Be historically accurate.</p>